

MAY GET LINCOLN AVENUE PAVED UNDER SPROUL LAW

Petitions to be Presented to Property Holders

HOW STATE MIGHT ASSIST
If Plan is Carried Out Commonwealth Will Pay for Part of Street Work

As a result of the conference of the Business Men's Association with council at the session last week, petitions are being prepared to present to the property holders of Lincoln avenue for the paving of that thoroughfare from Second street to the North Charleroi line, under the Sproul or State law. This is possible from the fact that Lincoln avenue is the location of the old township road, and as three miles of the road are improved on the south, and petitions have been filed by the supervisors of Fallowfield township for improvement of the road on the north, both Charleroi and North Charleroi can come in for State aid in paving the route through the two towns. This will include the improvement of the Lincoln avenue extension against which there has been numerous complaints of late.

If this plan is carried out, the State will pay for the paving of three-fourths of 16 feet through Charleroi. This would be 12 feet, but as Lincoln avenue is 20 feet wide, it would leave 8 feet, or 4 feet on each side for the property owners to pay for. This would be less expense than if Lincoln avenue were paved by the borough in the ordinary way, which requires property owners to pay for two-thirds of the paving. This would make the amount of the paving to be paid for by the property owners 6 and 2-3 feet.

Under the Sproul law the borough would be exempt from any cost at all in paving Lincoln avenue, but it would come in for the entire cost of paving Lincoln avenue extension, which is half a mile in length, and bounded on each side by unimproved property. Under these circumstances it would be impossible to get the consent of four-fifths of the property owners to sign a petition for paving. In order to pave Lincoln avenue four-fifths of the property owners along that street must petition for the improvement.

By securing State aid under the Sproul law in paving Lincoln avenue, the borough will be saved considerable expense. It will be relieved entirely from one-third of the cost of paving from Second street to the North Charleroi line, and this would be a relief to all the taxpayers, those living along Lincoln avenue included. The reason this has not been undertaken before is because the Fallowfield township supervisors were slow in filing a petition for the improvement on the north, which was necessary to make Lincoln avenue a connecting link in the State highway plan.

Electric fans for sale by Regan & Hormell, 518 McKean avenue. Let us install one for you. 244-t6

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs at City Grocery. 244-1t

Making Survey for New Tipple

Work Started by Charleroi Coal Company to Repair Fire Damage

Work of surveying for a new tipple has begun at the Charleroi Coal works, under the direction of H. D. Mason, mining engineer. A new tipple will be built to take the place of the one partly destroyed by fire, last Saturday morning. It is proposed to have the actual work of construction under way in a short time. Part of the old tipple is being burned to get it out of the way. Entire new tipple machinery will be installed, the old machinery having been destroyed.

TO BUILD BRIDGES IN COUNTY

Contracts Are Awarded by Commissioners and Controller

TO USE PART CONCRETE

The county commissioners and controller Monday afternoon awarded the contract for the construction of the Main street span, the bridge over South Main street, Washington, to William Pickett & Co. for \$1,924.95. This bridge will be of concrete and will replace the old wooden floor and iron railing bridges at that point. The sub-structure for the McClane bridge on the improved road between Washington and Meadowlands, was let to William Pickett & Co. for \$1,116.29. The super structure was awarded to the American Bridge company for \$1,615. The bridge will be of concrete sub-structure and structural iron super-structure. It replaces the old dilapidated covered wooden bridge.

The Applegate bridge over Sugar Run in Independence township was awarded to W. F. Kline for the sub-structure at \$1,068.18 and the Penn Bridge company for the super-structure at \$859.

A concrete arch in Twilight borough was awarded to the Forrest Construction company for \$464.22.

Monongahela Wants Park.
A movement is on foot to secure a municipal park for Monongahela. The old driving park may be leased and equipped for the purpose.

DANCING TONIGHT AT THE PARK
Dancing 8-45. The new dances will be danced. Jenkins. 243-1t

WILL MAKE CHOICE OF EVANGELIST TO BE INVITED HERE

Plan for Holding Union Evangelistic Meetings Here This Fall Is Much Favored--Ministers Meeting

With the main purpose in view of deciding on the matter of securing an evangelist of national repute, such as Rev. "Billy" Sunday or Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, to conduct union evangelistic services in Charleroi, a meeting of the Charleroi Ministerial Association is being held this afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. V. G. Hostetter entertaining the ministers and their wives. The ministers will have the backing of their congregations in whatever action they take today. On Sunday the union revival idea was advanced from the local pulpits and sentiment was in favor of it.

Plans for holding union meetings were first instituted by the Adult Federated classes. It was subsequently referred to the Ministerial association.

The action today will probably be to make a choice of evangelists favored to hold the meetings. Billy Sunday will undoubtedly be first choice, with Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman second. Thus, if one cannot be secured possibly another can. It is stated that Sunday has an open date of four or six weeks this fall, and he has already been extended an invitation to come to this vicinity. Third choice may be Rev. Charles Scoville, with others fourth and fifth. None other than a good evangelist will be secured.

The remarkable result in Lawrence county of the great revival held by Rev. Billy Sunday in New Castle is one of the prompting motives of the movement in Charleroi.

CHILDREN PRODUCE PLEASING CANTATA

"The Jolly Picnic Party" Given as Picnic Benefit at School Hall

Judging from the sentiment expressed by many of those in attendance at Monday night's performance of the cantata, "The Jolly Picnic Party," by the school children, the efforts of the participants seemed only to please. The affair which was given as a benefit for the school picnic outing fund was under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools. It will be repeated this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the school pupils, and this evening at 8 o'clock for the public.

The cantata is a catchy, musical piece, with plenty of merit. Little tots from the first rooms and their elders from higher grades had parts. While all the children did exceptionally well, the work of Viola Herchelroath, as "Dot," and Helen Hornell, as "Tot," deserves special mention. Another feature was a tambourine drill by girls from the Second street school.

One of the many expressions of appreciation was from Charles Steele, who said:

"Prof. Daniel, that certainly was a fine entertainment and it is a darned shame that the house was not completely filled."

CHARLEROI MAN IS SIGNALLY HONORED

Dr. C. C. Wright is Now President of Western Pennsylvania Osteopaths

Dr. C. C. Wright, the Charleroi osteopath, has been elected president of the Western Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association. The office was tendered him at a meeting of the association held in Pittsburgh Saturday. The membership of the association includes osteopaths of all Western Pennsylvania. On June 9 to 10 Dr. Wright will attend the convention of the State Association at Philadelphia.

The Companions of the Forest of America will hold a euchre and lunch in the P. H. C. hall tonight. Regular meeting at 7.15. Euchre at 8. Admission 25c, handsome favors. All are invited. 245-1t

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SPORTS PROGRAM FOR THE OUTING

Prizes Will be Awarded at Annual Outing Wednesday at Eldora Park

School children are eagerly anticipating the annual school picnic and outing to be held Wednesday at Eldora Park. With good weather, one of the most successful picnics ever held by the schools is indicated. A program of sports has been arranged which will be attractive. Boys' and girls' races will be run, and prizes awarded to the winners of the various events. There will be 12 events in all.

Another feature will be the annual spelling contest which will begin promptly at 11.30 o'clock. This will be conducted by Miss Etta Work, principal of the Second Street school, and a gold medal will be awarded to the winner. Freight cars will carry baskets to the park, leaving Fifth street at 7.45 o'clock. Children will leave at 8.45 and 9.45 o'clock. The home coming will begin at 5 o'clock.

INDEPENDENTS SCHEDULE GAMES

Will Play Strong Teams at Home on the Two Succeeding Saturdays

Two good games have been scheduled by Manager John McIlvaine for the Charleroi Independents. The first one is to be the coming Saturday, when the Pittsburgh Lyceum team will appear here. The batteries will be Lyceum, Boyle or Toomey and Kane, Charleroi, McIlvaine and Guder. On Saturday, June 3, the Lawrenceville club will play here. Both games will be called at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. James and her father, Lorenz Flowers, a survivor of the famous Seventy-fourth Pa. Infantry, left this morning on the early train for the former for Pittsburgh and the latter for Barnesville, Ohio, where he will be the guest of his son, Harry Flowers. Mr. Flowers will remain for Memorial Day exercises at Barnesville.

Louis Booth, of the United States Marine corps, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Booth, of Fallowfield avenue, for a number of days, will leave this evening for New York City, his furlough having expired.

Frank Barnett has secured a position as traveling express messenger for the Adams Express company.

SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH THE ANNUAL OUTING WEDNESDAY

Will Leave on Trip to Germany

Councilman Charles Schmeiler and Family in Party to Sail This Week

Councilman Charles Schmeiler, and his wife and family, will leave Wednesday in company with others from along the valley for Germany, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Schmeiler goes in quest of health. Others in the party will be Miss Gertrude Slowt, of Charleroi; Jacob Smidt, of Monongahela; August Brom, son of Wilhelm Brom, and daughter Eva Brom, of West Elizabeth. The party will sail on the steamer Barbossa from New York Saturday.

Promotion Cards Being Given Out This Afternoon

EFFICIENCY INCREASED

Higher Percentage of Pupils Pass This Year Than for the Last Two

While Wednesday is the official day for the end of the present school term, today will be the last so far as school work is concerned. This afternoon promotion slips were given out. The percentage of those who passed both in the grades and in High School is larger than during the last two years.

Final term-end examinations were held last week, finishing on Friday. This week is being taken up with the completion of all the work. Wednesday will be school picnic day. Thursday and Friday of this week will witness the exodus of teachers from Charleroi to their homes.

Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of Schools this morning stated that he was proud of the record of promotions made by the pupils this year. It shows a noteworthy increase over the two years previous.

From present indications the High School promises to have the largest Senior class in its history next year. There are about 20 or 25 who made the required grade to pass them from the lower class, and it is doubtful if any of them will drop out of school.

Car Struck by Lightning.
Car No. 3554 on the Pittsburgh Railways line, which left Charleroi at 4.41 Saturday afternoon, was struck by lightning at Castle Shannon during an electric storm. The mechanism was put out of commission, and the 40 passengers aboard were given a severe fright, but no one was hurt. Traffic was blocked, and the passengers had to be transferred.

Panhandlers Hit Monessen.
Monessen has been infested lately with a horde of beggars who boldly and obsequiously importune the public for handouts and donations. Some of these panhandlers were said to become insulting when their demands were refused and none of the officers were in sight.

Funeral Wednesday.
The funeral of Mrs. Annie D. Ohliger who died on Sunday evening at her home on Washington avenue, will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with services at the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Homewood cemetery, at Pittsburgh.

To Observe Feast of the Ascension.
Ascension Day will be observed at the Episcopal church Thursday at 10.30 a. m., by anti-communion service and celebration of the hold communion. This in the church calendar is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord.

Confirmed Class of 20.
Bishop Courtlandt Whitehead of Pittsburgh, confirmed a class of 20 at St. Paul's Episcopal church at Monongahela Sunday evening.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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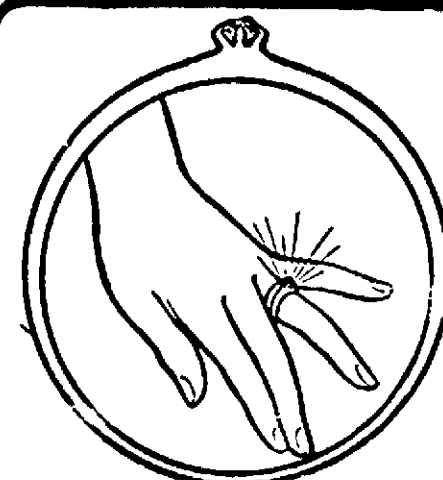
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May 23 in American History.

- 1753—James Otis, patriot orator of the
Revolution, killed by lightning at
Andover, Mass.; born 1725.
- 1810—Sarah Margaret Fuller, tran-
scendental writer who became Mar-
chioness d'Ossoli, born in Cham-
bersport, Mass.; drowned off Long
Island 1850.
- 1824—General Ambrose E. Burnside,
eminent Federal soldier and United
States senator from Rhode Is-
land, born; died 1881.
- 1900—Francis Bicknell Carpenter, not-
ed portrait painter, famed for his
painting of the "Emancipation
Proclamation," died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:13, rises 4:31; moon rises
2:26 a. m.; planet Mercury visible ris-
ing before the sun.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

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For Register of Wills

BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.

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MISTAKEN.

Because it objected in the past and
still objects to taking the construc-
tion of county roads into politics the
Washington Observer says the Mail is
opposed to good roads. In this the
Observer is mistaken. The Mail is
and ever has been an ardent advocate
of good roads.

It is not, however, an advocate of
making the construction of county
roads serve private political interests.
Eight years ago the editor vigorously
opposed the policy instituted by for-
mer Congressman E. F. Acheson of
constructing eight-foot roads, in two
and three mile sections, in the four
quarters of the county, with no con-
tinuous highway leading anywhere.
This policy was instituted, and proved
a costly and expensive mistake.
The most of the eight foot roads have
been reconstructed and widened at
additional cost for engineering and
reconstruction, entailing an unneces-
sary expense on the taxpayers of the
county. So flagrant was the abuse
connected with the so-called "good
roads" movement of eight years ago
which Mr. Acheson adopted to bolster
up his waning power, that a Taxpay-
ers League was organized and took
legal steps and halted the wasteful
policy.

The Mail is opposed to the present
plan adopted by the county com-
missioners of mortgaging the resour-
ces of the county far into the future
with obligations which cannot be car-
ried out for many years to come. We
believe that by the time the county
is financially able to carry these obli-
gations into effect the State and pos-
sible the Nation will be affording
aid that would make the county obli-

gation unnecessary. The Mail has
never knocked against good roads, as
the Observer charges, but it has and
still knocks against obligating the
county for hundreds of thousands of
dollars for years to come for some
personal and political prestige at the
present time.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

Although the "Pittsburg Plan"
boomers will not succeed in getting
an act through the Legislature giving
them a charter with the initiative,
referendum and recall, the indica-
tions are that they will be offered
a charter act embodying some of the
elementary principles of this sys-
tem of government by the people,
namely, a small council elected at
large. This might be said to be the
basic elements of a self governing
municipality, and if the plan is ac-
cepted, the attainment of the other
features will follow as a matter of
course.

The fight is on for the government
by commission plan, and the surpris-
ing part is that Pittsburg, which has
been known to municipal reformers
as "the city ashamed," should have
made such strides in the direction of
self government after so many years
of political thralldom. Coming as it
did right on the heels of the at-
tempt of Mayor Magee to build up a
great political machine along the
same lines pursued by his illustri-
ous uncle, the late Chris Magee, the
showing made by the adherents of
the "Pittsburg Plan" is most en-
couraging. Political expediency has
side-tracked the movement at this
session of the Legislature, but the
campaign of education has gone its
work. The fight is on for the gov-
ernment of cities and towns by the
people instead of the politicians, and
it is bound to win.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is re-announced that hostilities
in Mexico are to cease. Meanwhile
rebel forces prepare for war.

It's a whole lot easier to call a man
intoxicated when he staggers than to
say he is sick.

At least May carnivals are strong
in pretty girls.

The Hudson, Mass., girl who se-
cured three different marriage licens-
es for three different men was not
going to let any opportunity slip by.

The biggest record to break would
be the date on which there is no re-
cord.

A man never knows what it is to be
knocked until he has held some pub-
lic office.

John Bull may wear a beard but he
will not have the artistic hirsute
adornment for which Uncle Sam is
alone famous.

One paper says that the Congress-
ional Record "is just now a passion-
ately palpitating, agonizing, Demo-
cratic denunciation of the Terrible
Tariff and the Robber Barons of Free
Industry." The man who wrote that
must have taken a night off to read
the thing.

Time travels just as rapidly on a
hot day as it does on a cold day; some-
times a trifle more rapidly.

Monessen is going to have a big
celebration on the Fourth of July.
Any more Marathon races? If so
we will be found with our feet on the
home banisters, thank you.

Shades of Morpheus, Enoch Pickle-
waite and Daniel Boone! A man is
trying to invent a wireless telephone
to heaven. If he gets into trouble, no
alienist need testify, his own record
will be sufficient.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Does any one realize what the
plague of flies is costing the people
of this country?" asked a citizen, in
speaking of the efforts on foot to
eliminate this household pest. "Aside
from the menace to health and life
in the transmission of disease germs,
which is now acknowledged to reach
enormous proportions, the fly levies
an immense direct cash tax upon
nearly every household in the land.
This is in the shape of window and
door screens, mosquito netting, fly
paper, poison, spatters, and other de-
vices of prevention and elimination.

Take myself for example. I have
15 window screens at 50 cents each;
three doors at \$1.25 each at first
cost, and carpenter work in hanging,
hinges, hooks, etc., cost enough more
to make the total at least \$12. This
has to be renewed at least every five
years, so that I can figure in 20
years I have expended \$60 or more in
protection against the pesky fly. Ap-
plying that average to the 1209
houses said to be in Charleroi,
one can readily see that in the neigh-
borhood of \$75,000 has been expend-
ed by the residents of the town in
20 years to protect themselves from
flies. This is an average of \$3,500
a year—enough to purchase and
maintain parks and playgrounds for
adults and children.

"If we could switch our filth tax to
a recreation tax, just imagine what
the results would be."

"I'm inclined to think like Umpire
Emsley that this talk of the cork
centre ball being the cause of ter-
rific batting in some of the games is
all bosh," remarked a local fan, who
watches the big league contests
closely. "As Emsley says, it's due
to the pitchers not being in form. If
it were the ball, why isn't the slug-
ging uniform in all of the games? This
matter of the pitcher outguessing
the batter all the time has its
limits. So much is being said and
written about the tricks and artifices
of the pitchers that the batters who
are studying the game just as close-
ly as the pitchers cannot help but
profit by the information. In my
judgment the terrific slugging
matches that have been pulled off
are due more to batters outguessing
the pitchers than the cork ball."

Lover

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson were
recent guests at the home of their
son, Curtis Carson, of Lock 4.

Miss Leota Crow is visiting her
grandmother, Mrs. Mary Crow, of
Newell.

Miss Lizzie Luker is spending a
few days with her mother at Lock 4.

Rev. McVay of Fayette City, will
preach here next Sunday morning
and evening, May 28. Mr. McVay
has been hired here for half time and
will hold services every two weeks.

The Larkin Soap club met with
Mrs. John A. Carson Wednesday
afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. White and daughter,
Miss Jessie, of California, were
guests Thursday at the home of the
former's brother, T. R. Duvall.

Mrs. Dell Carson and children, of
Charleroi, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Gregg of Pike Run, was a
visitor at the home of Ellis Sphar
last week.

Mrs. Tom Collins of Monongahela,
is spending this week with Miss
Bertie Walker.

A very large crowd attended the
dance given at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Nelson last Friday even-
ing. The young folks all expressed
themselves as having a fine time.

Miss Louisa Campbell of Jones-
town, spent last week with relatives
in East End, Pittsburg.

Simon Riggall of Waverly, Ohio,
is visiting friends in this community.
Mr. Riggall and family were former
residents of Jonestown.

Mrs. Blaine Duvall and baby, Hel-
en, and her sisters, Misses Beatrice
and Edna Eberhardt, of Buffalo, N.
Y., spent Friday visiting at the home
of Mrs. Laura Dickey, near Curtin
school house.

Beallsville.

T. C. Horton and wife, Mrs. Jesse
P. Miller and sons, Edwin and Paul,
Dr. L. D. Sargent, Don P. Hewkins,
Loyal Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. S. W.
Hill, and daughter, Miss Mary; Mr.
and Mrs. George Zollars, and son
Sheldon; all of the Beallsville com-
munity, were in attendance at the
Hagenback and Wallace shows at
Washington, last week.

One of the most severe storms of
the year passed over this section,
Saturday afternoon and quite a num-
ber of trees were uprooted.

Mrs. Catherine Deems, who has
been spending some time at Clover
Hill, visiting at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Theophilus Hawkins,
will return to Beallsville this week.
Mrs. Deems while away severely in-
jured herself by a fall, and it is feared
she will not be able to walk.

Memorial Day services will be held
Tuesday afternoon in the Beallsville
M. E. church. The sermon will be
preached by the Rev. H. C. Milling-
ton, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Emeline Frederick is spend-
ing a few days in the Vanceville sec-
tion, visiting her son, Joseph Fred-
erick.

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take the spots off it. Collins Wall
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rents is in big demand. 241t

The American Born Princess.

My father, Prince Napokou Lucien
Charles, was in exile in the United
States, and so it happened that I was
born in America on the borders of the
Delaware. I came into the world with
the last sigh of the old year—that is to
say, at midnight on the 31st of Decem-
ber, 1833. I have said that my father
was in exile. When he was eleven
years old his mother left Naples with
her four children—two boys and two
girls—and retired to the Chateau de
Frohsdorff, taking the title of Comtesse
de Lipona-Napoli transposed. There
my father lived till he was joined by
his uncle, the Emperor Napoleon's eld-
est brother, King Joseph of Spain, who
on the fall of the first empire had re-
tired to the United States and taken a
lovely place near Bordentown, N. J.,
where he lived for eleven years as
Count de Surville. It was at Bord-
entown that I entered this sorry
world, my father having in 1831 mar-
ried a Miss Carolina Georgina Fraser
of Scotch origin, descending from the
old family of Lovat.—Princess Caroline
Murat's "Memoirs."

A Shock to Vanity.

"My wife gave me a birthday pres-
ent that has a tendency to take the
conceit out of any man who thinks he's
good looking," said the man who
shares himself. "I confess that I have
all along had a sort of sneaking idea
that I had a little more than my share
of manly beauty; that when it came
to a showdown I was there with the
goods. But not any more. I'm cured.
And my wife's present did it. What
was it? Why, simply one of those
shaving glasses that magnify three
times. The first time I used it I got a
view of my face that rather startled
me. Every blemish, every wild hair
under the skin, every open pore, all the
minute ugliness that isn't apparent to
the naked eye—these things confronted
me in all their magnified repulsiveness.
I used the glass just once and then ac-
cidentally dropped it down the air
shaft to the basement below. I don't
want to look like a monstrosity every
time I shave myself."—New York
Times.

The Addition.

"What makes you act so grouchy
this morning, Dobkins?"

"Had an addition to my family."

"What? Why, you ought to be
ashamed to be gloomy over that! To
think that a normal human being
should be angry because of the advent
of such a cherub! Do you actually
grudge a place in your happy home to
an innocent creature fresh from heav-
en, bringing with it the very fragrance
of those celestial realms? Do you
greet with an unwelcome chill a
small epitome of all purity and sweet-
ness given into your keeping as a
priceless though undeserved treasure
by a too benevolent Providence? A
lovely copy of what fancy feigns the
angels to be like—a tiny shred of grace
and glory snatched from the—"

"Say, that's very pretty, but do you
know you're talking about my moth-
er-in-law?"—New York Journal.

A Cow For a Life.

The Ober Gabelhorn is a peak no-
torious for the dangerous cornices
which decorate its upper ridges. Of
many accidents reported in connection
with it perhaps the most remarkable
says G. D. Abraham in "Swiss Moun-
tain Climbs" was the adventure which
befell an amateur and his young guide.
In passing along the dangerous final
cornice it suddenly gave way under
the amateur, and he went flying
through space to apparent destruction.
The guide at the other end of the rope
seemed in hopeless plight, but with
astounding presence of mind he flung
himself down the opposite side of the
ridge, thus saving two lives. The rope
cut deep into the snow above, but held
firm. The young guide's name was
Ulrich Almer. His reward was a cow.

A Horticultural Puzzle.

"It's no use," sighs the nature wiz-
ard. "I may as well give up."

"What is bothering you?" we ask
sympathetically.

"I got started a few years ago on a
whim of mine. I took a head of cab-
bage and crossed it with a white pota-
to and grew eyes on it; then I crossed
that with a cornstalk and grew ears on
it; then I crossed that with a squash
and grew a neck on it; then I crossed
that with a cocoon and grew hair on
it, but hanged if I can figure out what
to do for a nose and mouth!"—St.
Louis Republic.

The Waning Honeymoon.

The young husband bailed at the
gate and retraced his steps.

"Did you come back for another
kiss, dear?" inquired the bride.

"Well, I'll take another kiss, but
what I came back for was my over-
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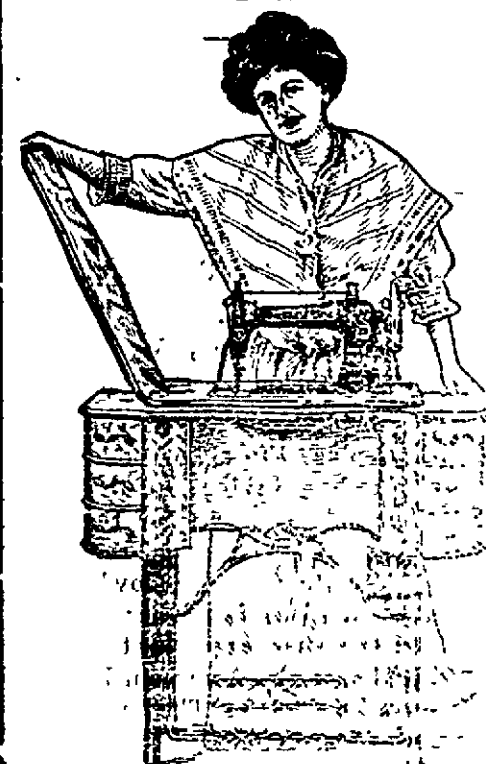
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi, Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 29th 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:	
Cash, Specie and Notes	\$ 48,497 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$122,323 87
Nickels and Cents	229 78
Checks and cash items	3,390 53
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve	5,199 14
Bills discounted	341,084 88
Time loans with collateral	28,195 00
Loans on call with collateral	177,565 54
Loans on call upon one name	70,383 44
Loans on call upon two or more names	133,044 88
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	103,556 02
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve funds, viz:	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	\$199,129 01
Mortgages and judgments of record	\$151,284 53
Office Building and Lot	85,000 00
Other Real Estate	6,000 00
Miscellaneous assets	1,713 10
Total	\$1,477,235 39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund	212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,406 20
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 816,970 57
Time Certificates of Deposit	225,400 14
Saving Fund Deposit	589,087 08
Certified Checks, outstanding	40 00
Cashier's Checks out-standing	5,816 45
Due to the Commonwealth	10,000 00
Total	\$1,477,235 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.

CORRECT—Attest:

JOHN C. M'KEAN, C. F. THOMPSON, T. P. GRANT, Directors.

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Letters from Mothers

"I wish I could induce every mother, who has a delicate, sickly child, to try your delicious Cod Liver and Iron Tonic VINOL. It restored our little daughter to health and strength after everything else had failed."—Mrs. C. W. Strump, Canton, Ohio.

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- 1,500 5 Rooms, Shady Avenue.
- 2,100 6 Rooms, 3rd Street.

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- 6 rooms, and bath, Crest Avenue, \$29.00.
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SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with a moral that many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over \$100 for medicines but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, weakness with backache, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barosma.

W. F. Hennings sells Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00, and he guarantees it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of rich red blood. All druggists.

PURE FOOD LABELS.

They Were Used in Palestine as Early as the Year 850 B. C.

Professor George A. Reisner of Harvard university discovered among some specimens of earliest Hebrew writing in the excavations of the city of Samaria, in Palestine, a most interesting record of the first pure food laws in history. He also found ancient writings dealing with the first instance on record of the keeping of wines in a government warehouse under bond.

Dating back to the period of King Ahab, 850 B. C., these inscriptions are considered to be one of the greatest finds of the Harvard, Palestine expeditions which delved into the city of Ahab and Omri for three years. They found labels on wine and oil jars. These mention the year in which the wine was laid down in the cellars of the palace storehouse, and they state the vineyard from which the wine came. Important facts that are recognized equally well by winemakers today.

On the oil jars the label runs, "A jar of pure oil," with the mention of the district from which the oil came. The bits of pottery on which the descriptions were written were not parts of the jars, but were evidently intended to be attached to the necks of the receptacles, just as are labels or seals at the present time.—New York World.

WOOL, SILK AND LINEN.

Tests That Will Determine the Quality of the Fabrics.

If you wish to find out whether the material sold to you as all wool or all silk is really so make a 5 per cent solution of caustic potash and in this boil your sample of silk or wool. If the entire sample is consumed in the boiling your material is what it pretends to be; if there is a residue the residue is cotton. The caustic solution consumes the animal fibers.

If you wish to find out whether the silk that seems to be heavy silk is weighted with mineral burn the sample and the ash will show you how much mineral weighting there is. The pure silk will be wholly consumed.

In buying supposed linen goods of toweling or suiting, dip your sample into concentrated sulphuric acid for two minutes and wash it out carefully. The cotton will have been consumed, the linen will have resisted the action of the acid. This test is one that should be made with precaution, as vitriol is not a thing to be tampered with.—Mary Heaton Vorse in Success Magazine.

Right and Wrong Exercise.

The word "exercise" covers a multitude of sins. It is a very loose term used for any form of physical exertion, be it sweeping out a factory, walking home from the office or lifting dumbbells. To say "Exercise is beneficial" is a very inaccurate remark and a very dangerous belief. It is necessary to distinguish between right and wrong exercise. As often as not big muscles in arms, chest or legs are a calamity, for they actually shorten life unless the vital organs are proportionately developed to take care of them. Men are constantly wearing out their hearts and arteries with some form of violent work they call "exercise." If continued they would die of arteriosclerosis. A pretty good general rule for these men to go by is to take no form of exercise after they are grown up that they cannot keep on with until they are old men.—J. Edmund Thompson in National Magazine.

Needed the Money Badly.

A newspaper man of Washington was approached one morning by a friend who wanted to borrow \$5. The newspaper man, assuming an expression of great sorrow, pulled 20 cents out of his pocket and remarked: "I'm sorry, old man, but you've struck me just before pay day, and I'm broke."

Having made this crafty excuse, he, mentally speaking, planned a gold medal on himself for having evaded the prospective borrower.

"When is your pay day?" asked the friend.

"Tomorrow afternoon," replied the newspaper man.

"All right," said the friend. "I'll come around then."

And he did.—Popular Magazine.

Merely a Test Case.

A burly negro came to the doctor of a West African missionary settlement, dragging his reluctant wife with him. "Doctor, pull one of my wife's teeth out," said he.

The doctor examined the woman's mouth and found only sound teeth.

"Oh, that makes no difference," said the interested negro. "Pull one anyway. If it doesn't hurt her too much then you can pull my tooth that is aching."—Success Magazine.

The Borrowing Neighbor.

"Say, John, yer haven't been over ter my home since my birthday gatherin', jest a year ago termore."

"It ain't that I have hard feelin's ag'in you, but you have so confounded many things what belongs ter me that when I come it kind o' makes me homesick."—Pittsburg Times.

Mistaken Identity.

Walking down St. James' street, Lord Chelmsford was accosted by a stranger, who exclaimed, "Mr. Birch, I believe?"

"If you believe that, sir, you'll believe anything," replied the ex-chancellor, as he passed on.—A Book About Lawyers, by Jefferson.

There is a caution which may defeat itself; there are many crises in our life when safety lies in courage.

Why inch along like an old inch worm with that antiquated hand spacing of the typewriter carriage when you can go right to the spot with a single touch on a column selector key of the Model 10

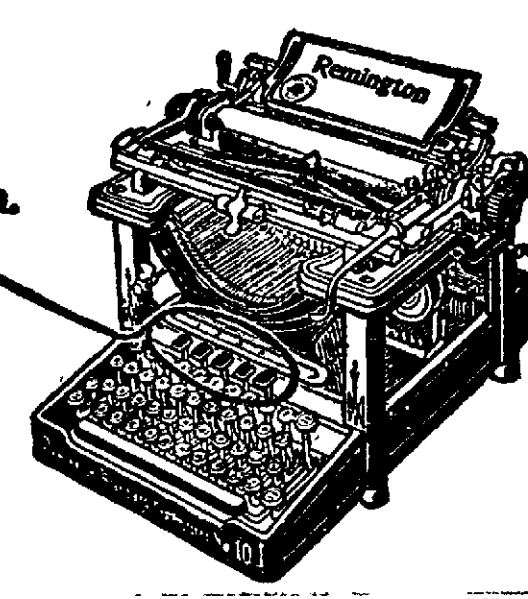
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Back to Nature

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch dogs bark, and ganders quack and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

But Man, the greatest masterpiece, that Nature could device, will often stop and hesitate before he'll ADVERTISE!

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Double Premium Tickets on all goods sold on our second floor. This includes our Big Carpet Department, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Dresses, Girls' Dresses and Coats, Waists, Trimmed Hats and other Millinery—everything and anything on the second, **Double Premium Tickets**. This is your opportunity to fill out your ticket and get your desired premium. Besides our regular premiums, we offer your choice of our entire China Department. Bring your tickets. Come the earliest day possible. Every day will be premium day, Saturdays and Mondays included—any day until Wednesday, May 31st.

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Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

W. A. Pres. 6. Methodists 2

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopal	3	0	1000
Lutherans	2	0	1000
Catholics	2	1	667
W. A. Pres	2	1	667
First Pres	1	2	333
Christians	1	2	333
Methodists	1	3	250
Baptists	0	3	000

Games Next Week

Tuesday	Lutherans vs. Episcopal
Thursday	Christians vs. Catholics
Friday	First Presbyterians vs. Baptists

WASHINGTON AVENUES GET METHODISTS

Same Old Hoodoo Fast-ens on to Bege's Cohorts

With that same Fontanesi hoodoo to contend with, the best the Methodists could do Monday night in the go with the Washington Avenues was to get beaten. As a result of that self-same performance they are next to last in the league race, while the victors in Monday's affair are tied for third.

What do you think of a team that would begin hitting the first inning on the first ball pitched to the first man? That's about what the Washington Avenues did. Hess got a healthy one base swipe, and then Capt. Barrass pushed one to right for two bases. Hess scored. Coliffe got out. Mitchell approached the plate with an air that meant a hit and he singled, scoring Barrass. Mitch scored on an error and an out.

By the way, the Methodists started hitting in the first, too. McKean looked at one to the extent of a single, and Lou Mitchell got chucked in the ribs. Both did some base stealing and scored on outs.

In the second the Washington Avenues scored when Hess got hit and on a wild pitch and error scored. Two came in the fifth, when Barrass got a walk, stole second, and came home on a single. Mitchell who did the singling, himself went second on a fielder's choice and scored on a wild heave. Score:

	W.	A.	P.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hess, 3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Barrass, L	2	1	2	0	0	0
Coliffe, M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, 2	2	2	2	2	0	0
Slingluff, s	0	0	1	0	1	0
Walchuck, c	0	0	0	3	0	0
Urwin, r	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jenks, 1	0	0	6	1	1	0
Fontanesi, p	0	0	0	2	0	0

Total	.....	6	4	21	10	3	
Methodists	.....	R	H	P	A	E	
McKean, L	.....	1	1	0	0	0	
Mitchell, r	.....	1	2	0	0	0	
P. Bege, 3, p	.....	0	0	1	3	0	
Pollock, p, r	.....	0	0	0	0	0	
Snyder, c	.....	0	0	7	2	2	
Heaton, s	.....	0	0	1	1	1	
L. Bege, 2, 3	.....	0	0	2	1	0	
Binns, 1	.....	0	1	5	0	0	
Waggoner, m	.....	0	0	2	0	0	
Total	.....	2	4	18	7	3	

W. A. Pres310000-6
Methodist 200000-2
Two base hit—Mitchell, three-base hit—Binns. Stolen bases—Hess, Barrass, Mitchell, L. Mitchell, Heaton, Binns. Struck-out—by Fontanesi 8, by Pollock 1, by Bege 5. Base on balls—off Fontanesi 1, P. Bege 3. Hit by pitcher—Mitchell, Fontanesi, Hess. Balk ball—Bege. Umpires—Byland and Mathias.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Joe Mason can yell "Come here," about as wicked as any captain you ever saw. But he never means anything cruel; that is, any thing more cruel than getting a player to sacrifice or tie his shoestrings.

The man who gets his anatomy in the way of one of Deitz's strong ones across the diamond is bound to remember the introduction.

One thing that can be said about Oates is that he has a baseball face. Also a baseball atmosphere.

Neil Motts is doing rigid training work under the direction of Coach Joe Mason, in preparation of a fatter job some day.

"Dutch" Wagner makes a bunt look sick when he gets a good start to first.

Ray Kent wasn't satisfied with getting his in the last Methodist game, but wanted to play Monday night. Sad, but Ray was incapacitated.

Some of the teams provide beautiful holes in the outfield for Texas leaguers. But the batters whale away and forget all about putting the ball where "they ain't."

"Baldy" Fontanesi, from his physical appearance, hasn't any license to pitch. Still he has most everybody's goat.

Young Scheiler, of the Baptists, age 17, is some comer.

Headwork! Did you ever see Red Allhouse?

The ground looks like Vesuvius after an eruption after Lambert Heaton has stamped around a while. But that lad does get 'em.

Bert Mitchell is one of the best coaches going or coming. Grammar has no terrors for him, because he doesn't mind a little thing like that.

Jesse Waggoner pulled off two spectacular catches in middle field Monday night. He must travel something fierce, even if he does look to run too long in one place.

Willits Binns got badly spiked in the fifth when he caught Hess on first. But he stuck to his job.

There is no gainsaying the fact that luck was breaking against the Methodists Monday. After Binns, first up in the fifth contracted his three bagger, he was put out on home. Lou Mitchell's double in the same inning came a trifle late, and in trying to score on it, McKean was caught at home.

Hess and Barrass were in the game for all they were worth. And so by the same token was every body on the Washington Avenue team.

"Watch the high ones" was the cry as every Methodist was sent to bat against Baldy Fontanesi. Then they went up and struck out on the high ones all the same.

Begging the Price.
The man whose doctor had advised him to walk downtown in the morning looked scornfully at the panhandler who had held him up.

"You say you want money for your starving wife and children," he repeated. "Well, I don't believe you have any."

"Well, wot of it?" asked the beggar brazenly. "Wot if I am lyin'?"

The pedestrian gasped, but held to his purpose.

"I think you want this money only to buy liquor," he said.

"Wot if I do?"

"In that case you show yourself to be a liar, a vagabond and a drunkard—a man who is scarcely worth saving. But listen. Do you know that the liquor evil is, to a certain extent, its own corrective?"

"Wotcha drivin' at?"
"Just this. Scientists tell us that liquor is killing off the weak and inferior class. In that way you may be said to be doing some good. Do you?"

The beggar held out his hand.
"Stop right dere, mister," he said "and help de good work along before you 'luk o' someplu' else."—Boston Traveler.

Twist of the Pretzel.
The pretzel is capable of infinite possibilities in the matter of shape. It shows almost as many forms as do the leaves of trees. The construction of the pretzel may be not inaptly described in sailor terms. Its peculiar shape is attained in this way: A light is taken in a roll of dough, and the ends are given a half twist and brought back upon the opposite sides of the light. This process gives to the pretzel a heart shaped appearance, but no one ever ventured to hint that any sentimental reason existed for assigning this shape to such a prosaic thing as a pretzel. When the pretzel has been duly "varnished" it is subjected to a process of salting, and the thing is complete.—Harper's.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wyatt will leave Wednesday on an automobile trip to Southern States.

Ray Moore, of Millsboro, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Monday afternoon.

John F. Nicholson of Monongahela, who was recently appointed postoffice inspector to assume his work June 1, was a visitor in Charleroi Monday.

Miss Mary Chester, who has been attending school at Bethany College, has been home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester, of Lincoln avenue.

Editor L. M. Truxal, of the Belle Vernon Enterprise, was in town yesterday.

Archie Kirk, of Beaver Falls, is here to help his partners Kirk & Clark, put on their sale of the Ryan stock at the Charleroi store, which begins Saturday. This stock was secured at a bankrupt sale at New Brighton.

Miss Belle Parsons spent Sunday at the home of Miss Myrtle Newton in Pittsburgh. Miss Parsons has been chosen honorary bridesmaid by Miss Newton for her wedding which takes place June 27.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., has returned from a visit at the State capital at Harrisburg.

Mrs. L. W. Shey is visiting friends in Wheeling, W. Va.

Henry Lowstutter, son of Jacob Lowstutter, of Fallowfield avenue, who has been critically ill from blood poisoning, is reported much improved, and there are now hopes for his entire recovery.

C. E. Lantz, of near Carmichaels, a former Charleroi business man, is a visitor in town today.

DEAD SEA WATER.

Its Density is More Than Double That of the Red Sea.

The Dead sea contains 23 per cent of solid matter and is bulk for bulk heavier than the human body.

Many believe that it is impossible to swim in this sea, and even in Jerusalem ridiculous fables are told as to the impossibility of bathing there and that no animals or vegetation can exist near its shores.

So far as swimming is concerned, the excessive buoyancy of the water simply renders it difficult to make much headway, but a swim is both feasible and enjoyable. Care should be taken, however, not to let the water get into the eyes.

Indeed, did Palestine belong to any power but Turkey probably the northern shore of the Dead sea would be a popular bathing station. No doubt the chloride of magnesium which enters so largely into the composition of the water would be found to have medicinal and curative properties.

Perhaps a better idea of the density of the water of this inland sea may be realized from the following statistics: In a ton of water from the Caspian sea there are eleven pounds of salt; in the Baltic, eighteen pounds; in the Black sea, twenty-six pounds; in the Atlantic, thirty-one pounds; in the English channel, seventy-two pounds; in the Mediterranean, eighty-five pounds; in the Red sea, ninety-three pounds; in the Dead sea, 187 pounds.—World's Work.

Rooms to Let Signs In Paris.

The Parisian householder who has more room than he requires does not simply put out a card printed in small type which will lure from across the street a weary man or woman who is in search of "unfurnished," but finds that here are only "furnished rooms" or the other way about. A white card on a Parisian dwelling means that furnished apartments are to let and all who run may read. A yellow card conveys to the passerby the knowledge that unfurnished lodgings are there available.—Boston Post.

Classified Ads

WANTED — Experienced dining room girl. Apply at Hotel Charleroi.

WANTED—Girl. Inquire Bonnell's Dairy. 2436p

FOR SALE—One gas range, 36 yards of Brussels carpet. Inquire 329 Fallowfield avenue. J. W. Cornell 234tf

FOR RENT—Flax, three rooms. Apply Greenbergs'. 245-t3

WANTED—A good active thoroughly sound matched team of horses for fire and street purposes, mares preferred, between four and seven years old, weighing from 2,000 to 3,000 lbs. Address Borough Clerk, Charleroi, Pa. 245-2t

LOST—Pair Nose Glasses Saturday evening. Return to Mail office. 245-5p

When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter's first thought was in regard to his costume. "Court" in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers smiled openly; worst of all, they sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and sprang it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. They scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat, he gave this oracular opinion: "If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!"

Painfully Explicit.
The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted up the following warning to his clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.—Boston Globe.

Surprising the Bullock.

In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A late book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beelzebub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "proceed!"

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

The Indian's Vision.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—Scientific American.

Wondrous Tact.

As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey's Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as vagabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. "And who knows," the clergyman added, "but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the actors even today to wear their hair long?"

Bottles and Rags.

"Bottles and rags, bottles and rags!" called out a rag and bone man as he piled his calling.

"Why do you always put these words together?" asked a passerby.

"Because, madam," replied the man, "courteously touching his hat, 'wherever you find bottles you find rags!'—London Family Herald.

A Shellfish Thought.

"Funny, isn't it?"

"That what?"

"That when a fellow's affairs have reached the blue point he never declares that the world is his oyster!"—Judge.

The Ruthless Razor.

Lady Customer (in furniture shop)—What has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here? Salesman (smirking)—I shaved 'em off, madam.

Sympathy.

Cora—Have you seen my new photographs, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me. Dora—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?

Chiefly the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Bacon.

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MAY GET LINCOLN AVENUE PAVED UNDER SPROUL LAW

Petitions to be Presented to Property Holders

HOW STATE MIGHT ASSIST
If Plan is Carried Out Commonwealth Will Pay for Part of Street Work

As a result of the conference of the Business Men's Association with council at the session last week, petitions are being prepared to present to the property holders of Lincoln avenue for the paving of that thoroughfare from Second street to the North Charleroi line, under the Sproul or State law. This is possible from the fact that Lincoln avenue is the location of the old township road, and as three miles of the road are improved on the south, and petitions have been filed by the supervisors of Fallowfield township for improvement of the road on the north, both Charleroi and North Charleroi can come in for State aid in paving the route through the two towns. This will include the improvement of the Lincoln avenue extension against which there has been numerous complaints of late.

If this plan is carried out, the State will pay for the paving of three-fourths of 16 feet through Charleroi. This would be 12 feet, but as Lincoln avenue is 20 feet wide, it would leave 8 feet, or 4 feet on each side for the property owners to pay for. This would be less expense than if Lincoln avenue were paved by the borough in the ordinary way, which requires property owners to pay for two-thirds of the paving. This would make the amount of the paving to be paid for by the property owners 6 and 2-3 feet.

Under the Sproul law the borough would be exempt from any cost at all in paving Lincoln avenue, but it would come in for the entire cost of paving Lincoln avenue extension, which is half a mile in length, and bounded on each side by unimproved property. Under these circumstances it would be necessary to get the consent of four-fifths of the property owners to sign a petition for paving. In order to pave Lincoln avenue four-fifths of the property owners along that street must petition for the improvement.

By securing State aid under the Sproul law in paving Lincoln avenue, the borough will be saved considerable expense. It will be relieved entirely from one-third of the cost of paving from Second street to the North Charleroi line, and this would be a relief to all the taxpayers, those living along Lincoln avenue included. The reason this has not been undertaken before is because the Fallowfield township supervisors were slow in filing a petition for the improvement on the north, which was necessary to make Lincoln avenue a connecting link in the State highway plan.

Electric fans for sale by Regan & Hormell, 518 McKean avenue. Let us install one for you. 244-16

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs at City Grocery. 244-11

Making Survey for New Tipple

Work Started by Charleroi Coal Company to Repair Fire Damage

Work of surveying for a new tipple has begun at the Charleroi Coal works, under the direction of H. D. Mason, mining engineer. A new tipple will be built to take the place of the one partly destroyed by fire, last Saturday morning. It is proposed to have the actual work of construction under way in a short time. Part of the old tipple is being burned to get it out of the way. Entire new tipple machinery will be installed, the old machinery having been destroyed.

TO BUILD BRIDGES IN COUNTY

Contracts Are Awarded by Commissioners and Controller

TO USE PART CONCRETE

The county commissioners and controller Monday afternoon awarded the contract for the construction of the Main street span, the bridge over South Main street, Washington, to William Pickett & Co. for \$1,924.95. This bridge will be of concrete and will replace the old wooden floor and iron railing bridges at that point.

The sub-structure for the McClane bridge on the improved road between Washington and Meadowslands, was let to William Pickett & Co. for \$1,116.29. The super structure was awarded to the American Bridge company for \$1,615. The bridge will be of concrete sub-structure and structural iron super-structure. It replaces the old dilapidated covered wooden bridge.

The Applegate bridge over Sugar Run in Independence township was awarded to W. F. Kline for the sub-structure at \$1,068.13 and the Penn Bridge company for the super-structure at \$859.

A concrete arch in Twilight borough was awarded to the Forrest Construction company for \$464.22.

Monongahela Wants Park.
A movement is on foot to secure a municipal park for Monongahela. The old driving park may be leased and equipped for the purpose.

DANCING TONIGHT AT THE PARK
Dancing 8.45. The new dances will be danced. Jenkins. 243-11

WILL MAKE CHOICE OF EVANGELIST TO BE INVITED HERE

Plan for Holding Union Evangelistic Meetings Here This Fall Is Much Favored--Ministers Meeting

With the main purpose in view of deciding on the matter of securing an evangelist of national repute, such as Rev. "Billy" Sunday or Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, to conduct union evangelistic services in Charleroi, a meeting of the Charleroi Ministerial Association is being held this afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. V. G. Hostetter entertaining the ministers and their wives. The ministers will have the backing of their congregations in whatever action they take today. On Sunday the union revival idea was advanced from the local pulpit and sentiment was in favor of it.

Plans for holding union meetings were first instituted by the Adult Federated classes. It was subsequently referred to the Ministerial association.

The action today will probably be to make a choice of evangelists favored to hold the meetings. Billy Sunday will undoubtedly be first choice, with Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman second. Thus, if one cannot be secured possibly another can. It is stated that Sunday has an open date of four or six weeks this fall, and he has already been extended an invitation to come to this vicinity. Third choice may be Rev. Charles Scoville, with others touring and fifth. None other than a good evangelist will be secured.

The remarkable result in Lawrence county of the great revival held by Rev. Billy Sunday in New Castle is one of the prompting motives of the movement in Charleroi.

CHILDREN PRODUCE PLEASING CANTATA

"The Jolly Picnic Party" Given as Picnic Benefit at School Hall

Judging from the sentiment expressed by many of those in attendance at Monday night's performance of the cantata, "The Jolly Picnic Party," by the school children, the efforts of the participants seemed only to please. The affair which was given as a benefit for the school picnic outing fund was under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools. It will be repeated this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the school pupils, and this evening at 8 o'clock for the public.

The cantata is a catchy, musical piece, with plenty of merit. Little tots from the first rooms and their elders from higher grades had parts. While all the children did exceptionally well, the work of Viola Herchelroth, as "Dot" and Helen Hornell, as "Tot" deserves special mention. Another feature was a tambourine drill by girls from the Second street school.

One of the many expressions of appreciation was from Charles Steacie, who said:

"Prof. Daniel, that certainly was a fine entertainment and it is a damned shame that the house was not completely filled."

CHARLEROI MAN IS SIGNALLY HONORED

Dr. C. C. Wright is Now President of Western Pennsylvania Osteopaths

Dr. C. C. Wright, the Charleroi osteopath, has been elected president of the Western Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association. The office was tendered him at a meeting of the association held in Pittsburgh Saturday. The membership of the association includes osteopaths of all Western Pennsylvania. On June 9 to 10 Dr. Wright will attend the convention of the State Association at Philadelphia.

The Companions of the Forest of America will hold a euchre and lunch in the P. H. C. hall tonight.

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SPORTS PROGRAM FOR THE OUTING

Prizes Will be Awarded at Annual Outing Wednesday at Eldora Park

School children are eagerly anticipating the annual school picnic and outing to be held Wednesday at Eldora Park. With good weather, one of the most successful picnics ever held by the schools is indicated.

A program of sports has been arranged which will be attractive. Boys' and girls' races will be run, and prizes awarded to the winners of the various events. There will be 12 events in all.

Another feature will be the annual spelling contest which will begin promptly at 11.30 o'clock. This will be conducted by Miss Etta Work, principal of the Second Street school, and a gold medal will be awarded to the winner. Freight cars will carry baskets to the park, leaving Fifth street at 7.45 o'clock. Children will leave at 8.15 and 3.45 o'clock. The home coming will begin at 5 o'clock.

INDEPENDENTS SCHEDULE GAMES

Will Play Strong Teams at Home on the Two Succeeding Saturdays

Two good games have been scheduled by Manager John McIlvaine for the Charleroi Independents. The first one is to be the coming Saturday, when the Pittsburgh Lyceum team will appear here. The batteries will be Lyceum, Boyle or Toomey and Kane, Charleroi. McIlvaine and Guder. On Saturday, June 3, the Lawrenceville club will play here. Both games will be called at 3.30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. James and her father, Lorenz Flowers, a survivor of the famous Seventy-fourth Pa. Infantry, left this morning on the early train for the former for Pittsburgh and the latter for Barnesville, Ohio, where he will be the guest of his son, Harry Flowers. Mr. Flowers will remain for Memorial Day exercises at Barnesville.

Louis Booth, of the United States Marine corps, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Booth, of Fallowfield avenue, for a number of days, will leave this evening for New York City, his furlough having expired.

Frank Barnett has secured a position as traveling express messenger for the Adams Express company.

SCHOOLS CLOSE WITH THE ANNUAL OUTING WEDNESDAY

Will Leave on Trip to Germany

Councilman Charles Schmeiler and Family in Party to Sail This Week

Councilman Charles Schmeiler, and his wife and family, will leave Wednesday in company with others from along the valley for Germany, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Schmeiler goes in quest of health. Others in the party will be Miss Getrude Slow, of Charleroi; Jacob Smidt, of Monongahela; August Brom, son of Wilhelm Brom, and daughter Eva Brom, of West Elizabeth. The party will sail on the steamer Barbossa from New York Saturday.

BARCHFELD WORKS FOR THE OHIO

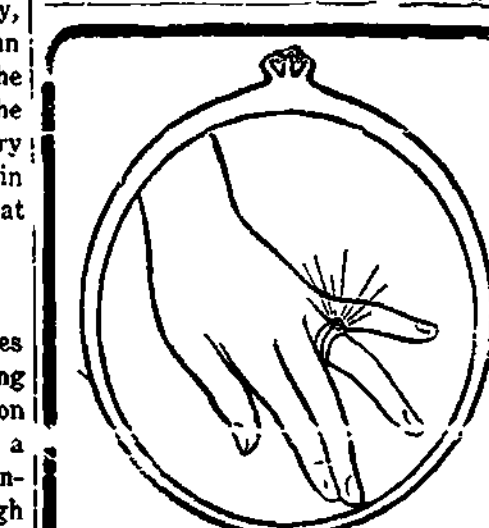
Congressman Hopes for Big River Improvement in Few Years

IDEA IS WORTH WHILE

Congressman A. J. Barchfeld of Pittsburgh, who succeeded Governor J. K. Tener as member of the Rivers and Harbors committee when the latter resigned to become the Executive of Pennsylvania, is making a vigorous effort to hasten the canalizing of the Ohio river. During the session when Mr. Tener was in Congress, he with others, succeeded in getting the Government committee to a policy of canalizing the Ohio during the next 12 years. This Dr. Barchfeld hopes to get reduced to five years, in order that this valley and the entire Pittsburgh district and Ohio valley may be in shape to take immediate advantage of the completion of the Panama canal.

To this end Congressman Barchfeld seeks to get all of the Pittsburgh district interested. An effort will be made to get the Rivers and Harbors committee to come to this district as soon as Congress adjourns in order that they may realize the magnitude and importance of the traffic that emanates from the Monongahela valley and the Pittsburgh district.

Catholic Mission at Monongahela.
A mission began at the Church of the Transfiguration at Monongahela Monday night and will be continued all the week. Rev. William Curtin, a talented preacher, is delivering a series of sermons or lectures. Last night his topic was "Experimental Marriage." Tonight his theme will be "Purgatory and Prayer for the Dead." A question box is also a feature, and Father Curtin answers questions publicly that have been deposited in a box at the door.



AGENT FOR MEARS EAR PHONE
John B. Schafer
Manufacturing Jeweler
Bell Phone 103-W Charleroi Phone 103

Promotion Cards Being Given Out This Afternoon

EFFICIENCY INCREASED

Higher Percentage of Pupils Pass This Year Than for the Last Two

While Wednesday is the official day for the end of the present school term, today will be the last so far as school work is concerned. This afternoon promotion slips were given out. The percentage of those who passed both in the grades and in High School is larger than during the last two years.

Final term-end examinations were held last week, finishing on Friday. This week is being taken up with the completion of all the work. Wednesday will be school picnic day. Thursday and Friday of this week will witness the exodus of teachers from Charleroi to their homes.

Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of Schools this morning stated that he was proud of the record of promotions made by the pupils this year. It shows a noteworthy increase over the two years previous.

From present indications the High School promises to have the largest Senior class in its history next year. There are about 20 or 25 who made the required grade to pass them from the lower class, and it is doubtful if any of them will drop out of school.

Car Struck by Lightning.
Car No. 3554 on the Pittsburgh Railways line, which left Charleroi at 4.41 Saturday afternoon, was struck by lightning at Castle Shannon during an electric storm. The mechanism was put out of commission, and the 40 passengers aboard were given a severe fright, but no one was hurt. Traffic was blocked, and the passengers had to be transferred.

Panhandlers Hit Monessen.
Monessen has been infested lately with a horde of beggars who boldly and obsequiously importune the public for handouts and donations. Some of these panhandlers were said to become insulting when their demands were refused and none of the officers were in sight.

Funeral Wednesday.
The funeral of Mrs. Annie D. Ohliger who died on Sunday evening at her home on Washington avenue, will be held on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with services at the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment will be in the Homewood cemetery, at Pittsburgh.

To Observe Feast of the Ascension.
Ascension Day will be observed at the Episcopal church Thursday at 10.30 a. m., by anti-communion service and celebration of the hold communion. This in the church calendar is the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord.

Confirmed Class of 20.
Bishop Courtlandt Whitehead of Pittsburgh, confirmed a class of 20 at St. Paul's Episcopal church at Monongahela Sunday evening.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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May 23 In American History.

1788—James Otis, patriot orator of the
Revolution, killed by lightning at
Andover, Mass.; born 1725.
1810—Sarah Margaret Fuller, tran-
scendental writer who became Mar-
chioness d'Ossoli, born in Cham-
bersport, Mass.; drowned off Long
Island 1850.
1824—General Ambrose E. Burnside,
eminent Federal soldier and Unit-
ed States senator from Rhode Is-
land, born; died 1881.
1900—Francis Bicknell Carpenter, not-
ed portrait painter, famed for his
painting of the "Emancipation
Proclamation," died; born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 7:13, rises 4:31; moon rises
2:26 a. m.; planet Mercury visible ris-
ing before the sun.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 8, 1911.

For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

For Register of Wills

BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.

Primaries 1911

MISTAKEN.

Because it objected in the past and
still objects to taking the construction
of county roads into politics the
Washington Observer says the Mail
is opposed to good roads. In this the
Observer is mistaken. The Mail is
and ever has been an ardent advocate
of good roads.

It is not, however, an advocate of
making the construction of county
roads serve private political interests.
Eight years ago the editor vigorously
opposed the policy instituted by for-
mer Congressman E. F. Acheson of
constructing eight-foot roads, in two
and three mile sections, in the four
quarters of the county, with no con-
tinuous highway leading anywhere.
This policy was instituted, and proved
a costly and expensive mistake.
The most of the eight foot roads have
been reconstructed and widened at
additional cost for engineering and
reconstruction, entailing an unneces-
sary expense on the taxpayers of the
county. So flagrant was the abuse
connected with the so-called "good
roads" movement of eight years ago
which Mr. Acheson adopted to bolster
up his waning power, that a Taxpay-
ers League was organized and took
legal steps and halted the wasteful
policy.

The Mail is opposed to the present
plan adopted by the county com-
missioners of mortgaging the resour-
ces of the county far into the future
with obligations which cannot be car-
ried out for many years to come. We
believe that by the time the county
is financially able to carry these ob-
ligations into effect the State and pos-
sible the Nation will be affording
aid that would make the county obli-

gation unnecessary. The Mail has
never knocked against good roads, as
the Observer charges, but it has and
still knocks against obligating the
county for hundreds of thousands of
dollars for years to come for some
personal and political prestige at the
present time.

THE FIGHT IS ON.

Although the "Pittsburg Plan"
boomers will not succeed in getting
an act through the Legislature giving
them a charter with the initiative,
referendum and recall, the indica-
tions are that they will be offered
a charter act embodying some of the
elementary principles of this sys-
tem of government by the people,
namely, a small council elected at
large. This might be said to be the
basic elements of a self governing
municipality, and if the plan is ac-
cepted, the attainment of the other
features will follow as a matter of
course.

The fight is on for the government
by commission plan, and the surpris-
ing part is that Pittsburg, which has
been known to municipal reformers
as "the city ashamed," should have
made such strides in the direction of
self government after so many years
of political thralldom. Coming as
it did right on the heels of the at-
tempt of Mayor Magee to build up a
great political machine along the
same lines pursued by his illustri-
ous uncle, the late Chris Magee, the
showing made by the adherents of
the "Pittsburg Plan" is most en-
couraging. Political expediency has
side-tracked the movement at this
session of the Legislature, but the
campaign of education has done its
work. The fight is on for the gov-
ernment of cities and towns by the
people instead of the politicians, and
it is bound to win.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It is re-announced that hostilities
in Mexico are to cease. Meanwhile
rebel forces prepare for war.

It's a whole lot easier to call a man
intoxicated when he staggers than to
say he is sick.

At least May carnivals are strong
in pretty girls.

The Hudson, Mass., girl who se-
cured three different marriage licens-
es for three different men was not
going to let any opportunity slip by.

The biggest record to break would
be the date on which there is no re-
cord.

A man never knows what it is to be
knocked until he has held some pub-
lic office.

John Bull may wear a beard but he
will not have the artistic hirsute
adornment for which Uncle Sam is
alone famous.

One paper says that the Congress-
ional Record "is just now a passion-
ate palpatating, agonizing, Demo-
cratic denunciation of the Terrible
Tariff and the Robber Barons of Free
Industry." The man who wrote that
must have taken a night off to read
the thing.

Time travels just as rapidly on a
hot day as it does on a cold day; some-
times a trifle more rapidly.

Monessen is going to have a big
celebration on the Fourth of July.
Any more Marathon races? If so
we will be found with our feet on the
home banisters, thank you.

Shades of Morpheus, Enoch Pickle-
waite and Daniel Boone! A man is
trying to invent a wireless telephone
to heaven. If he gets into trouble, no
alienist need testify, his own record
will be sufficient.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Does any one realize what the
plague of flies is costing the people
of this country?" asked a citizen, in
speaking of the efforts on foot to
eliminate this household pest. "Aside
from the menace to health and life
in the transmission of disease germs,
which is now acknowledged to reach
enormous proportions, the fly levies
an immense direct cash tax upon
nearly every household in the land.
This is in the shape of window and
door screens, mosquito netting, fly
paper, poison, spatters, and other de-
vices of prevention and elimination

Take myself for example. I have
15 window screens at 50 cents each;
three doors at \$1.25 each at first
cost, and carpenter work in hanging,
hinges, knobs, etc., cost enough more
to make the total at least \$12. This
has to be renewed at least every five
years, so that I can figure in 20
years I have expended \$60 or more in
protection against the pesky fly. Ap-
plying that average to the 1200
houses said to be in Charleroi,
one can readily see that in the neigh-
borhood of \$75,000 has been expend-
ed by the residents of the town in
20 years to protect themselves from
flies. This is an average of \$3,500
a year—enough to purchase and
maintain parks and playgrounds for
adults and children.

"If we could switch our filth tax to
a recreation tax, just imagine what
the results would be."

"I'm inclined to think like Umpire
Emsley that this talk of the cork
centre ball being the cause of ter-
rific batting in some of the games is
all bosh," remarked a local fan, who
watches the big league contests
closely. "As Emsley says, it's due
to the pitchers not being in form. If
it were the ball, why isn't the slug-
ging uniform in all of the games?
This matter of the pitcher outguess-
ing the batter all the time has its
limits. So much is being said and
written about the tricks and artifices
of the pitchers that the batters who
are studying the game just as close-
ly as the pitchers cannot help but
profit by the information. In my
judgment the terrific slugging
matches that have been pulled off
are due more to batters outguessing
the pitchers than the cork ball."

Lover

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carson were
recent guests at the home of their
son, Curtis Carson, of Lock 4.

Miss Leota Crow is visiting her
grandmother, Mrs. Mary Crow, of
Newell.

Miss Lizzie Luker is spending a
few days with her mother at Lock 1.
Rev. McVay of Fayette City, will
preach here next Sunday morning
and evening, May 28. Mr. McVay
has been hired here for half time and
will hold services every two weeks.
The Larkin Soap club met with
Mrs. John A. Carson Wednesday
afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. White and daughter,
Miss Jessie, of California, were
guests Thursday at the home of the
former's brother, T. R. Duvall.

Mrs. Dell Carson and children, of
Charleroi, are visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Gregg of Pike Run, was a
visitor at the home of Ellis Sphar
last week.

Mrs. Tom Collins of Monongahela,
is spending this week with Miss
Bertie Walker.

A very large crowd attended the
dance given at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Earl Nelson last Friday even-
ing. The young folks all expressed
themselves as having a fine time.

Miss Louisa Campbell of Jones-
town, spent last week with relatives
in East End, Pittsburg.

Simon Riggie of Waverly, Ohio,
is visiting friends in this community.
Mr. Riggie and family were former
residents of Jonestown.

Mrs. Blaine Duvall and baby, Hel-
en, and her sisters, Misses Beatrice
and Edna Eberhardt, of Buffalo, N.
Y., spent Friday visiting at the home
of Mrs. Laura Dickey, near Curtin
school house.

Beallsville.

T. C. Horton and wife, Mrs. Jesse
P. Miller and sons, Edwin and Paul,
Dr. L. D. Sargent, Don P. Hawkins,
Loyal Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. S. W.
Hill, and daughter, Miss Mary; Mr.
and Mrs. George Zollars, and son
Sheldon; all of the Beallsville com-
munity, were in attendance at the
Hagenback and Wallace shows at
Washington, last week.

One of the most severe storms of
the year passed over this section,
Saturday afternoon and quite a num-
ber of trees were uprooted.

Mrs. Catherine Deems, who has
been spending some time at Clover
Hill, visiting at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Theophilus Hawkins,
will return to Beallsville this week.
Mrs. Deems while away severely in-
jured herself by a fall, and it is fear-
ed she will not be able to walk.

Memorial Day services will be held
Tuesday afternoon in the Beallsville
M. E. church. The sermon will be
preached by the Rev. H. C. Milling-
ton, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Emeline Frederick is spend-
ing a few days in the Vanceville sec-
tion, visiting her son, Joseph Fred-
erick.

Liquid Veneer will clean everything
except a man's reputation and it will
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That large Vacuum Cleaner that
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The American Born Princeess.
My father, Prince Napoleon Lucien
Charles, was in exile in the United
States, and so it happened that I was
born in America on the borders of the
Delaware. I came into the world with
the last sigh of the old year—that is to
say, at midnight on the 31st of Decem-
ber, 1833. I have said that my father
was in exile. When he was eleven
years old his mother left Naples with
her four children—two boys and two
girls—and retired to the Chateau de
Frohsdorf, taking the title of Comtesse
de Lipona—Napoli transposed. There
my father lived till he was joined by
his uncle, the Emperor Napoleon's eld-
est brother, King Joseph of Spain, who
on the fall of the first empire had re-
tired to the United States and taken a
lovely place near Bordentown, N. J.,
where he lived for eleven years as
Count de Surville. It was at Bord-
entown that I entered this sorry
world, my father having in 1831 mar-
ried a Miss Carolus Georgina Fraser
of Scotch origin, descending from the
old family of Lovat.—Princess Caroline
Murat's "Memoirs."

A Shock to Vanity.

"My wife gave me a birthday pres-
ent that has a tendency to take the
conceit out of any man who thinks he's
good looking," said the man who
shaves himself. "I confess that I have
all along had a sort of sneaking idea
that I had a little more than my share
of manly beauty; that when it came
to a showdown I was there with the
goods. But not any more. I'm cured.
And my wife's present did it. What
was it? Why, simply one of those
shaving glasses that magnify three
times. The first time I used it I got a
view of my face that rather startled
me. Every blemish, every wild hair
under the skin, every open pore, all the
minute ugliness that isn't apparent to
the naked eye—these things confronted
me in all their magnified repulsiveness.
I used the glass just once and then ac-
cidentally dropped it down the air
shaft to the basement below. I don't
want to look like a monstrosity every
time I shave myself."—New York
Times.

The Addition.

"What makes you act so grumpy
this morning, Dobkins?"
"Had an addition to my family."
"What? Why, you ought to be
as happy as a clown over that! To
think that a normal human being
should be angry because of the advent
of such a cherub! Do you actually
grudge a place in your happy home to
an innocent creature fresh from heav-
en, bringing with it the very fragrance
of those celestial realms? Do you
greet with an unwelcoming chill a
small epitome of all purity and sweet-
ness given into your keeping as a
priceless though undeserved treasure
by a too benevolent Providence? A
lovely copy of what fancy feigns the
angels to be like—a tiny shred of grace
and glory snatched from the—"—
"Say, that's very pretty, but do you
know you're talking about my mother-
in-law?"—New York Journal.

A Cow For a Life.

The Ober Gabelhorn is a peak no-
torious for the dangerous cornices
which decorate its upper ridges. Of
many accidents reported in connection
with it perhaps the most remarkable
says G. D. Abraham in "Swiss Moun-
tain Climbs" was the adventure which
befell an amateur and his young guide.
In passing along the dangerous final
cornice it suddenly gave way under
the amateur, and he went flying
through space to apparent destruction.
The guide at the other end of the rope
seemed in hopeless plight, but with
astounding presence of mind he flung
himself down the opposite side of the
ridge, thus saving two lives. The rope
cut deep into the snow above, but held
firm. The young guide's name was
Ulrich Almer. His reward was a cow.

A Horticultural Puzzle.

"It's no use," sighs the nature wiz-
ard. "I may as well give up."
"What is bothering you?" we ask
sympathetically.
"I got started a few years ago on a
whim of mine. I took a head of cab-
bage and crossed it with a white pota-
to and grew eyes on it; then I crossed
that with a cornstalk and grew ears on
it; then I crossed that with a squash
and grew a neck on it; then I crossed
that with a coconut and grew hair on
it, but hanged if I can figure out what
to do for a nose and mouth!"—St.
Louis Republic.

The Waning Honeymoon.

The young husband halted at the
gate and retraced his steps.
"Did you come back for another
kiss, dear?" inquired the bride.
"Well, I'll take another kiss, but
what I came back for was my over-
shoes."—Kansas City Journal.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

BANK OF CHARLEROI, of CharleROI,

Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street,

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the close of business April 26th 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:

Cash, Specie and Notes, \$ 48,467 00

Due from Approved Reserve

Agents, \$12,324 97

220,920 97

Notes and Cash Items, 8,290 88

Due from Banks and Trust Cos.

not reserved, 5,169 11

31,084 88

Bills discounted, 22,191 00

Time loans with collateral, 177,968 51

Loans on call with collateral, 70,398 44

Loans on call upon one name, 158,041 83

Loans secured by bonds and mor-

gages, 103,556 02

Investments, securities owned ex-

clusive of reserve funds, viz:

Bonds, Stocks, etc., \$199,126 01

Mortgages and Judgments of

record, \$191,284 53

350,410 54

Office Building and Lot, \$ 3,000 00

Miscellaneous assets, 1,715 10

Total, \$1,477,235 39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, \$ 75,000 00

Surplus Fund, 212,500 00

Undivided profits, less expenses

and taxes paid, 14,400 20

Individual deposits subject to

check, \$ 84,968 57

Time Certificates of

Deposit, 224,400 11

Saving Fund Deposit, 538,087 08

Certified Checks, 40 00

Cashier's Checks out-

standing, 5,816 45

1,105,329 19

Due to the Commonwealth, 30,000 00

Total, \$1,477,235 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash-

ington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above-

named bank, do solemnly swear that the

above statement is true to the best of my

knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, 1

Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

JOHN C. M'KEAN, 1

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During back to the period of King Ahab, 850 B. C., these inscriptions are considered to be one of the greatest finds of the Harvard-Palestinian expeditions which delved into the city of Ahab and Omri for three years. They found labels on wine and oil jars. These mention the year in which the wine was laid down in the cellars of the palace storehouse, and they state the vineyard from which the wine came. Important facts that are recognized equally well by vintners today.

On the oil jars the label runs, "A jar of pure oil," with the mention of the district from which the oil came. The bits of pottery on which the descriptions were written were not parts of the jars, but were evidently intended to be attached to the necks of the receptacles, just as are labels or seals at the present time.—New York World.

WOOL, SILK AND LINEN.

Tests That Will Determine the Quality of the Fabrics.

If you wish to find out whether the material sold to you as all wool or all silk is really so make a 5 per cent solution of caustic potash and in this boil your sample of silk or wool. If the entire sample is consumed in the boiling your material is what it pretends to be: If there is a residue the residue is cotton. The caustic solution consumes the animal fibers.

If you wish to find out whether the silk that seems to be heavy silk is weighted with mineral burn the sample and the ash will show you how much mineral weighting there is. The pure silk will be wholly consumed.

In buying supposed linen goods of toweling or suiting, dip your sample into concentrated sulphuric acid for two minutes and wash it out carefully. The cotton will have been consumed, the linen will have resisted the action of the acid. This test is one that should be made with precaution, as vitriol is not a thing to be tampered with.—Mary Hearon Vorse in Success Magazine.

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The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

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Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Result

W. A. Pres. 6. Methodists 2

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopal	3	0	1000
Lutherans	2	0	1000
Catholics	2	1	667
W. A. Pres	2	1	667
First Pres	1	2	333
Christians	1	2	333
Methodists	1	3	250
Baptists	0	3	000

Games Next Week

Tuesday

Lutherans vs. Episcopal

Thursday

Christians vs. Catholics

Friday

First Presbyterians vs. Baptists

WASHINGTON AVENUES GET METHODISTS

Same Old Hoodoo Fast-ens on to Bege's Cohorts

With that same Fontanesi hoodoo to contend with, the best the Methodists could do Monday night in the game with the Washington Avenues was to get beaten. As a result of that self-same performance they are next to last in the league race, while the victors in Monday's affair are tied for third.

What do you think of a team that would begin hitting the first inning on the first ball pitched to the first man? That's about what the Washington Avenues did. Hess got a healthy one base swipe, and then Capt. Barrass pushed one to right for two bases. Hess scored. Coliffe got out, Mitchell approached the plate with an air that meant a hit and he singled, scoring Barrass. Mitch scored on an error and an out.

By the way, the Methodists started hitting in the first, too. McKean looked at one to the extent of a single, and Lou Mitchell got chucked in the ribs. Both did some base stealing and scored on outs.

In the second the Washington Avenues scored when Hess got hit and on a wild pitch and error scored. Two came in the fifth, when Barrass got a walk, stole second, and came home on a single. Mitchell who did the singling, himself went second on a fielder's choice and scored on a wild heave. Score:

	W. A. Pres.	R	H	P	A	E
Hess, 3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Barrass, L	2	1	2	0	0	0
Coliffe, M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, 2	2	2	2	2	0	0
Slingluff, s	0	0	1	0	1	0
Walchuck, c	0	0	3	0	0	0
Urwin, r	0	0	1	0	0	0
Jenks, 1	0	0	6	1	1	0
Fontanesi, p	0	0	0	2	0	0
Total	8	4	21	10	3	0
Methodists	R	H	P	A	E	
McKean, L	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, r	1	2	0	0	0	0
P. Bege, 3, p	0	0	1	3	0	0
Pollock, p, r	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, c	0	0	7	2	2	0
Heaton, s	0	0	1	1	1	0
L. Bege, 2, 3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Binns, 1	0	1	5	0	0	0
Waggoner, m	0	0	2	0	0	0
Total	2	4	18	7	3	0

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Methodist2000000-2
Two base hit—Mitchell, three-base hit—Binns. Stolen bases—Hess, Barrass, Mitchell, L. Mitchell, Heaton, Binns. Struck-out—by Fontanesi 2, by Pollock 1, by Bege 3. Base on balls—off Fontanesi 1, P. Bege 3. Hit by pitcher—Mitchell, Fontanesi, Hess. Balk ball—Bege. Umpires—Byland and Mathias.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Joe Mason can yell "Come here," about as wicked as any captain you ever saw. But he never means anything cruel; that is, any thing more cruel than getting a player to sacrifice or tie his shoestrings.

The man who gets his anatomy in the way of one of Deitz's strong ones across the diamond is bound to remember the introduction.

One thing that can be said about Oates is that he has a baseball face. Also a baseball atmosphere.

Neil Motts is doing rigid training work under the direction of Coach Joe Mason, in preparation of a father job some day.

"Dutch" Wagner makes a bunt look sick when he gets a good start to first.

Ray Kent wasn't satisfied with getting his in the last Methodist game, but wanted to play Monday night. Sad, but Ray was incapacitated.

Some of the teams provide beautiful holes in the outfield for Texas leaguers. But the batters whale away and forget all about putting the ball where "they ain't."

"Baldy" Fontanesi, from his physical appearance, hasn't any license to pitch. Still he has most everybody's goat.

Young Scheiler, of the Baptists, age 17, is some corner.

Headwork! Did you ever see Red Allshouse?

The ground looks like Vesuvius after an eruption after Lambert Heaton has stamped around a while. But that lad does get 'em.

Bert Mitchell is one of the best coaches going or coming. Grammer has no terrors for him, because he doesn't mind a little thing like that.

Jesse Waggoner pulled off two spectacular catches in middle field Monday night. He must travel something fierce, even if he does look to run too long in one place.

Willits Binns got badly spiked in the fifth when he caught Hess on first. But he stuck to his job.

There is no gainsaying the fact that luck was breaking against the Methodists Monday. After Binns, first up in the fifth contracted his three bagger, he was put out on home, Lou Mitchell's double in the same inning came a trifle late, and in trying to score on it, McKean was caught at home.

Hess and Barrass were in the game for all they were worth. And so by the same token was every body on the Washington Avenue team.

"Watch the high ones" was the cry as every Methodist was sent to bat against Baldy Fontanesi. Then they went up and struck out on the high ones all the same.

Begging the Price.

The man whose doctor had advised him to walk downtown in the morning looked scornfully at the panhandler who had held him up.

"You say you want money for your starving wife and children," he repeated. "Well, I don't believe you have any."

"Well, wot of it?" asked the beggar brazenly. "Wot if I am tryin'?"

The pedestrian gasped, but held to his purpose.

"I think you want this money only to buy liquor," he said.

"Wot if I do?"

"In that case you show yourself to be a liar, a vagabond and a drunkard—a man who is scarcely worth saving. But listen. Do you know that the liquor evil is, to a certain extent, its own corrective?"

"Wotcha drivin' at?"

"Just this. Scientists tell us that liquor is killing off the weak and inferior class. In that way you may be said to be doing some good. Do you?" The beggar held out his hand.

"Stop right dere, mister," he said "and help de good work along before you tink o' somepin' else."—Boston Traveler.

Twist of the Pretzel.

The pretzel is capable of infinite possibilities in the matter of shape. It shows almost as many forms as do the leaves of trees. The construction of the pretzel may be not inaptly described in sailor terms. Its peculiar shape is attained in this way: A blight is taken in a roll of dough, and the ends are given a half twist and brought back upon the opposite sides of the blight. This process gives to the pretzel a heart shaped appearance, but no one ever ventured to hint that any sentimental reason existed for assigning this shape to such a prosaic thing as a pretzel. When the pretzel has been duly "varnished" it is subjected to a process of salting, and the thing is complete.—Harper's.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wyatt will leave Wednesday on an automobile trip to Southern States.

Ray Moore, of Millsboro, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Monday afternoon.

John F. Nicholson of Monongahela, who was recently appointed postoffice inspector to assume his work June 1, was a visitor in Charleroi Monday.

Miss Mary Chester, who has been attending school at Zethany College, has been home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Chester, of Lincoln avenue.

Editor L. M. Truxal, of the Belle Vernon Enterprise, was in town yesterday.

Archie Kirk, of Beaver Falls, is here to help his partners Kirk & Clark, put on their sale of the Ryan stock at the Charleroi store, which begins Saturday. This stock was secured at a bankrupt sale at New Brighton.

Miss Belle Parsons spent Sunday at the home of Miss Myrtle Newton in Pittsburgh. Miss Parsons has been chosen honorary bridesmaid by Miss Newton for her wedding which takes place June 27.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., has returned from a visit at the State capital at Harrisburg.

Mrs. L. W. Shey is visiting friends in Wheeling, W. Va.

Henry Lowstutter, son of Jacob Lowstutter, of Fallowfield avenue, who has been critically ill from blood poisoning, is reported much improved, and there are now hopes for his entire recovery.

C. E. Lantz, of near Carmichaels, a former Charleroi business man, is a visitor in town today.

DEAD SEA WATER.

Its Density Is More Than Double That of the Red Sea.

The Dead sea contains 23 per cent of solid matter and is bulk for bulk heavier than the human body.

Many believe that it is impossible to swim in this sea, and even in Jerusalem ridiculous fables are told as to the impossibility of bathing there and that no animals or vegetation can exist near its shores.

So far as swimming is concerned, the excessive buoyancy of the water simply renders it difficult to make much headway, but a swim is both feasible and enjoyable. Care should be taken, however, not to let the water get into the eyes.

Indeed, did Palestine belong to any power but Turkey probably the northern shore of the Dead sea would be a popular bathing station. No doubt the chloride of magnesium which enters so largely into the composition of the water would be found to have medicinal and curative properties.

Perhaps a better idea of the density of the water of this inland sea may be realized from the following statistics: In a ton of water from the Caspian sea there are eleven pounds of salt; in the Baltic, eighteen pounds; in the Black sea, twenty-six pounds; in the Atlantic, thirty-one pounds; in the English channel, seventy-two pounds; in the Mediterranean, eighty-five pounds; in the Red sea, ninety-three pounds; in the Dead sea, 187 pounds.—World's Work.

Rooms to Let Signs in Paris.

The Parisian householder who has more room than he requires does not simply put out a card printed in snail type which will lure from across the street a weary man or woman who is in search of "unfurnished," but finds that there are only "furnished rooms" or the other way about. A white card on a Parisian dwelling means that furnished apartments are to let and all who run may read. A yellow card conversely to the passerby the knowledge that unfurnished lodgings are there available.—Boston Post.

Classified Ads

WANTED — Experienced dining room girl. Apply at Hotel Charleroi. 13

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FOR SALE—One gas range, 36 yards of Brussels carpet. Inquire 329 Fallowfield avenue. J. W. Cornell 284tf

FOR RENT—Flax, three rooms. Apply Greenbergs'. 245-t3

WANTED—A good active thoroughly sound matched team of horses for fire and street purposes, mares preferred, between four and seven years old, weighing from 2,000 to 3,000 lbs. Address Borough Clerk, Charleroi, Pa. 245-2t

LOST—Pair Nose Glasses Saturday evening. Return to Mail office. 245-5p

A Terrifying Fact.

When the French artist Benjamin Constant was traveling in Morocco he was invited by the sultan to present himself at court at Fez. The painter's first thought was in regard to his costume. "Court" in Europe was one thing; in Morocco it was likely to prove something different. There was nothing to do, however, but to wear his ordinary evening clothes. He was ignorant of the fact that the Moors look upon black garments as very vulgar, and it was only after his arrival that he learned his mistake. The courtiers smiled openly; worst of all, they sneered. The painter was a man of hasty temper, and suddenly, nettled by their insolence, he closed his opera hat and sprang it open in the faces of the jeering crowd. They scattered, yelling with surprise and fear. The sultan heard the noise and demanded the cause. After he had seen and examined the wonderful hat he gave this oracular opinion:

"If I had lived a hundred years in your country and adopted all your other customs I could never have brought myself to set on my head so hideous a contrivance as that!"

Painfully Explicit.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe has posted up the following warning to his clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.—Boston Globe.

Surprising the Bullock.

In times of crisis and worry a kind word has been known to have surprisingly good results. The unexpectedness of such a word is perhaps the secret of its force. A late book, "On the Wool Track," backs the moral with an anecdote.

A team was working on the Broken Hill road, and a bullock—the Beeze-bub of the team—had gone obstinate, and the coach was passing. The whip was swinging, and some apt remarks were just forming on the back of the teamster's tongue when he caught sight of a clerical hat on the front seat and just in time thought better of it. He coughed politely.

"Ahem—Strawberry," he said, "proceed!"

To his obvious astonishment Strawberry proceeded.

The Indian's Vision.

More or less wonderful accounts have from time to time been given of the powers of vision possessed by savage races. During a British anthropological expedition to the Torres strait the visual faculty of the natives was carefully tested, and from these tests the conclusion was reached that the excellence of vision shown by the savages has a psychological origin—that is to say, it arises from knowing what to look for. When the civilized man acquires familiarity with the environment he can see as far as they can. Thus the power of an Indian to tell the sex of a deer at such a distance that distinguishing features like antlers were invisible was found to rest upon his knowledge of the peculiar gait of the male deer.—Scientific American.

Wondrous Tact.

As an example of graciousness and tact Matthew White tells in Munsey's Magazine of a London clergyman who was called on to address an audience of actors. Alluding to the better social status of the players, the clergyman said that in former days it was sometimes customary to brand them as ragabonds and bore a hole in their ears with an awl, that the citizens might thus be forewarned. "And who knows," the clergyman added, "but that it is a survival of an endeavor to hide this mark of indignity that causes some of the actors even today to wear their hair long?"

Bottles and Rags.

"Bottles and rags, bottles and rags!" called out a rag and bone man as he plied his calling.

"Why do you always put these words together?" asked a passerby.

"Because, madam," replied the man, courteously touching his hat, "wherever you find bottles you find rags!"—London Family Herald.

A Shellfish Thought.

"Funny, isn't it?"

"That what?"

"That when a fellow's affairs have reached the blue point he never declares that the world is his oyster!"—Judge.

The Ruthless Razor.

Lady Customer (in furniture shop)—What has become of those lovely sideboards you had when I was last here?

Salesman (smirking)—I shaved 'em off, madam.

Sympathy.

Cora—Have you seen my new photographs, dear? Every one says they look exactly like me.

Dora—What a shame! Can't you get another sitting?

Cheddy the mold of a man's fortune is in his own hands.—Bacon.



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